

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

AP State Data Centre (APSDC) – To cater APSDC for the needs of all the Departments of the State Government under National e-Governance Plan (NeGP)
– Administrative Sanction – Accorded – Orders - Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION (INFRASTRUCTURE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 69

Dated: 05.05.2012

Read the following:

1. Administrative approval for APSDC, Lr.No.3(10)/08-EG-II, Dt: 28.02.2008, DIT, Gol.
2. Lr.No. 3(10)/08-EG-II, DIT, MCIT, Gol., Dt: 3.04.2008.
3. C.No.1052-2(26)/Infra/IT&C/2006, of IT&C Department, GoAP.

ORDER

AP State Data Centre (SDC) has been identified as one of the important element of the core infrastructure for supporting e-Governance initiatives of NeGP. Under NeGP, it is proposed to create State Data Centres for the States to consolidate services, applications and infrastructure to provide efficient electronic delivery of G2G, G2C and G2B services. These services can be rendered by the States through common delivery platform seamlessly supported by core Connectivity Infrastructure such as State Wide Area Network (SWAN) and Common Service Centre (CSC) connectivity extended up to village level. State Data Centre would provide many functionalities and some of the key functionalities are Central Repository of the State, Secure Data Storage, Online Delivery of Services, Citizen Information/Services Portal, State Intranet Portal, Disaster Recovery, Remote Management and Service Integration.

2. State Data Centre is a key-supporting element of e-Government Initiatives & businesses for delivering services to the citizens with greater reliability, availability and serviceability. SDC provides better operations & management control and minimizes overall cost of Data Management, IT Management, deployment and other costs.

3. State Data Centre acts as a mediator and convergence point between open unsecured public domain and sensitive government environment. It enables various State departments to host their services/applications on a common infrastructure leading to ease of integration and efficient management, ensuring that computing resources and the support connectivity infrastructure (SWAN/NICNET) is adequately and optimally used.

4. As per DIT guidelines for Technical and Financial support for establishment of a State Data Centre, DIT support will cover the entire cost of establishment, operation and maintenance of the State Data Centre for a period of five years on 100% grant in-aid basis. The financial assistance being provided to the State shall include refurbishing of the physical space to the Data Centre requirements including back-up power supply (UPS and DG sets) and Air-Conditioning requirements. The physical space required for the Data Centre would be the responsibility of the State.

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5. A Committee has been formed for the evaluation for selection of the bidder and implementation of the SDC, vide G.O.Ms. No.11, IT&C Dept, dated 23-04-2008, which includes representative of Department of Information Technology, MIT, Delhi.

6. The State has evaluated various sites for setting up the State Data Center and finally chosen the premises of APIC Financial District at Nanakramguda, RR Distt. The proposed Data Center is being planned with a total area of 8500 sq.ft. which will include a server farm area of 2500 sq.ft. The State has appointed Andhra Pradesh Technology Services Limited as their State Implementation agency. DIT has allocated the Consultant (M/s PricewaterhouseCoopers) for this Project. DIT is supporting financially for an area of only 4000 Sft. for the State Data Centre, whereas the State has planned the SDC in an area of 8900 Sft. to cater for various applications and databases for all the Departments of the State.

7. The RFP of SDC was issued in Nov, 2008 and the same was refloated in Oct, 2009 as per directions of DIT. The evaluation was made on the basis of Quality-cum-cost, with weightage to quality of services and cost in the ratio of 55:45. M/s Wipro Infotech has scored highest final score of 96.64 and is the successful bidder at a total value of Rs. 19,77,77,886/- (Rs. 9.40 Crores CAPEX+Rs. 10.37 Crores OPEX).

8. Department of Information Technology, MCIT, New Delhi vide reference 1st read above, has accorded the Administrative approval for "State Data Centre (SDC) for the State of Andhra Pradesh" under National e-Governance Plan (NEGP) at a total estimated outlay of Rs.55.75 Crores (Rupees Fifty Five Crores and Seventy Five Lakhs only) to be implemented by Andhra Pradesh Technology Services Ltd. (APTSL) over a period of 5 years. DIT contribution is Rs.18.37 Crores and Rs.37.38 Crores to be met through additional Central Assistance (ACA) for NeGP provision of Planning Commission.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.7074/PFS/10, Dated: 14.05.2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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